

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: ADA Improvement Project

LOCATION: New Brighton State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Complete accessibility improvements to eleven (11) campsites, one (1) Group Camp, the Campfire Center and the Day Use Picnic area at New Brighton State Beach to provide accessible camping sites to park visitors of all abilities. Seven (7) Campsites, two (2) RV hookup sites and two (2) Premium campsites are proposed for accessibility upgrades with seven (7) additional sites serving as alternate upgrade locations. Work at the chosen individual camping/RV sites will include one or more of the following:

- Remove existing asphalt parking and form and pour new concrete parking area;
- Remove existing table, fire ring and food locker;
- Excavate (up to 9") to level for an accessible camp site and border with 4" X 6" Redwood (RW), Pressure treated Doug Fir (PTDF), or Composite Lumber (CL);
- Backfill area with compacted class II road base and approved topping soil;
- Install furnishings in compliant manner;
- Remove and replace existing concrete slab for garbage bin;
- Remove and replace existing water stations or install a new water station;
- Form and pour a concrete slab for electrical box and water spout;
- Remove existing asphalt parking and all existing site facilities;
- Provide an approximately 30' x 4' long pathway towards bluff side (set back a minimum 6") and establish a 12' x 12' bordered area for placement of a 5' Redwood ADA bench;
- Backfill areas with approx. 28 tons of compacted class II road base and approved topping soil; and
- Install new table, fire ring and food locker in compliant manner.

At Group Camp #3

- Remove existing asphalt parking in both parking areas and existing site furnishings;
- Form and pour two (2) 20' x 24' concrete parking areas in concrete;
- Excavate up to 12" deep to place borders and level group camp areas;
- Use 4" x 6" RW, PTDF or CL to establish routes to access the Group camp area from parking areas;
- Use 4" x 6" RW, PTDF or CL to establish group camp and tent pad areas per provided plan;
- Backfill bordered areas with approx. 48 tons of compacted class II road base and approved topping soil;
- Install a total of five (5) new redwood tables, three (3) new wooden food lockers, a new group BBQ, and a new fire ring in a compliant manner; and
- Across from group campsite #12, remove and replace water station. Excavate up to 48" for access to waterlines and valve boxes and install new water station oriented to the camp loop road.

At the Campfire Center

- Remove existing wooden stage and replace with concrete. Incorporate fire pit into slab and make necessary adjustments for compliance;
- Remove existing podium and re-install/re-build a new podium in a compliant manner on new the concrete slab. Relocate wiring if necessary;
- Groom approx. 190' of Outdoor Recreation Route (ORR) to access assembly area and stage (down the right side of benches); and
- Establish two (2) 24' x 10' viewing areas behind the top row of the assembly area with four (4) RW benches (2 per each side).

In the Day Use Picnic Area

- Remove existing asphalt path to ramada and replace with an approx. 75' x 5' concrete path;
- Use 4" x 6" RW, PTDF, or CL for borders or form and pour two (2) 14' x 14' concrete pads with soil to establish two (2) picnic sites in day use area located off of the new accessible concrete route;
- If 4" x 6" bordered, backfill areas with approx. 20 tons of compacted class II road base and approved topping soil. Excavation of up to 9" may be required for borders and leveling of areas;
- Install two (2) new redwood picnic tables and two (2) new pedestal BBQ's in compliant manner;
- Install a new ADA Compliant drinking fountain on a xx by xx concrete pad. Excavation of up to 4' may be required to access water lines and valve boxes.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

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Class: 1, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond existing, included as "Modifications of existing facilities for disabled access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR§15300.4; the replacement of reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new facilities will be located on the same site and the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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